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K: On the European Security Conference, I don't see that we can let it slip beyond July 29 or if worse comes to worse, the very end of August.

H: The last few days.

K: Yes.

H: OK. I got the word around yesterday about all of August. I think the Fins are getting angry with everybody. They say they're going to slip a day everyday they miss getting an agreement in Geneva. I called the Romanian Ambassador and say they could not change the ____ in my judgment. They're still trying to make all kinds of changes in Geneva.

K: Yes.

H: We'll be in touch.

K: Just make sure it doesn't slip way back to that week.

H: How about it on Wednesday to Friday. Is that too late? That would leave practically no time at the other end.

K: Yes, it makes it tough.

H: The end of August is better. That would allow more time to make sure all documents are in order.

K: Let's say the 28th.

H: OK.

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